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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST for the CHAMPIONSHIP and the DOUBLE HANDICAP will take place during MARCH. Entries close on 3rd March. Lists have been placed for signature at the Racquet Court and at the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. [52]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION

(FRIDAY), the 26th February, 1897,

at 3.30 p.m.,

at his Sale Room, 65, Queen's Road,

A FEW CASES OF WINE, &c.

Comprising—

PORT, CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDY,

St. Emilion, St. Julien, Chablis,

and ARLON'S BEER.

Terms of Sale—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. [519]

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(FRIDAY), the 26th February, 1897,

at 3.30 p.m.,

at his Sale Room, 65, Queen's Road,

CASHMERE, TWEEDS, SERGE, and

TENNIS FLANNEL, in Salt Lengths.

TAPESTRY, FIGURED VELVET,

FLANNEL, OVERCOATS, WHITE

SHIRTS, MERINO CLOTHING, HATS,

ROSES, UNDER SHIRTS, COLLARS,

and TIES.

A few Pieces of JAPANESE SILK

DRESS MATERIALS, and SILK

JACKETS.

Also—

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

(SATURDAY), the 27th February, 1897,

at 3.30 p.m.,

at his Sale Room, 65, Queen's Road,

For Sundry Accounts.

A large quantity of

Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TAPESTRY and LEATHER-COVERED

SUITS, WARDROBES, and without

Glasses, WASHING STANDS, TOILET

TABLES, CHAIRS, and other

TABLES, OFFICE and LADIES' DESKS,

BOOK-CASES, COUCHES, RATTAN

FURNITURE, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS,

IRON STOVES, KEROSENE STOVES,

HANGING LAMPS, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PLATED

WARE, KITCHEN and PANTRY UTENSILS,

&c., &c., &c.

Several BICYCLES and TRICYCLES

with and without Pneumatic Tyres, in good

order and condition.

Catalogue issued prior to Sale.

On View from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terms of Sale—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. [521]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.

THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as

above on SATURDAY, the 28th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. [522]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Underigned GENERAL AGENTS

in China and Japan for the above

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS

OF LADING for all the principal ports in

ENTERTAINMENTS.

If you have lost SYMPATHY you are

called to fight.

WELCOME RETURN

WILLIAMS' CIRCUS.

THE SHOW OF SHOWS.

Sold at the Rock of Gibraltar, it has gained

the foremost rank in the Golden Opinion

of the Hongkong Public.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCES

MONDAY, 1st March.

OUR NEW COMPANY.

TUESDAY, 2nd March.

Under the Patronage and Immediate Presence

of His Excellency The Governor

of Hongkong.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT

TUESDAY, 2nd March.

THE POPULAR PROPRIETOR.

Several well-known local Amateurs

have kindly volunteered to perform

in the Arena.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd.

POSITIVE FAREWELL.

820 will be paid to the person who

who letter is first opened by a Committee of

appointed gentlemen, giving the correct

interpretation of the missing words

after Mr. Williams' name.

A.T.W.O.R.A.O.B.M.

Another Event

LOCAL HORSE RACING CONTEST

ridden by Owners or Gentlemen.

Jockeys only.

For a MAGNIFICENT SILVER CUP

Presented by Mr. WILLIAMS.

Consisting of—

G. FALCONER & CO.

Secure your Seats early for the FINAL

THREE NIGHTS of the Show that

has delighted Millions in every

Country, every City, and every

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. [458]

TREASURE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

CLUB

will give Performances of

"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE"

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES—

SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1897.

TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1897.

Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m., precisely.

Patrons, 35, 32, and 31.

Half price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in

late Trams will run 1 hour after the fall of

the Curtain.

The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal will

be open

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

E. W. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1897. [439]

MAIL TABLES.

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office

contains—

English Mails, homeward and outward

Passage

German

Canadian

Parcel Post

Calendar for 1897.

The card is much more than is given

on printed in London for which fifty cents is

charged. The price of the locally printed

correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on

cardboard (supplied only for cash). [517]

THE NAGASAKI HOTEL LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$130,000

LOCAL CURRENCY.

(Payable in full in Nagasaki)

DIVIDED INTO 1,800 SHARES OF

\$100 EACH.

DIRECTORS:

F. Ringer, Esq. (Messrs. Helms, Ringer

& Co.) (Chairman of Directors)

E. B. Stone, Esq. (China and Japan Trade

Commission)

M. Ginsburg, Esq. (Ginsburg & Co.)

D. Robertson, Esq.

M. E. Paul, Esq. M.D.

BANKERS:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation.

SECRETARIES: (per tem)

Messrs. Helms, Ringer & Co., Nagasaki.

Prospectuses and Terms of Application may

be obtained from the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation at 41, Queen's Road, or

Share List for Hongkong will close March

10th, 1897.

Nagasaki, 16th February, 1897. [507]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

ANIMATED by a desire to draw attention

to the material benefits attending to life

insurance on modern principles, the under-

signed has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100,

\$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three

examples of advertisements dealing with the

excellent system of the EQUITY LIFE

The system is so simple and perfect

that it may be understood by every person;

therefore this competition is thrown open to

men, women, and children in China, Hongkong,

and Japan. It is intended to men, as cele-

brating them of an immense responsibility, to

women, as securing to themselves happiness and

maintenance of health, and to children, as pro-

viding for their education and future.

Certain conditions must be observed—

1. The printed questions shall not exceed 10

lines in length by 24 in width, or 5 by 41 or 52 by

61. Any ready-made type may be used and the author

is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form

and type as may render it most attractive.

2. Advertisements marked "Prize Competition"

on the cover must be sent to the undersigned not

later than the 10th April.

3. The competition may be open to persons or

the event will be made within ten days, that is

on or before 24th April; and the prize advertise-

ments will be published in due course; the right

of publication of the contributors of non-prize-winners

being reserved.

4. Competitors who prefer that their names

should not be made public should express their

desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing

an address to which correspondence may be sent.

5. Any information required may be had on

personal application to the Manager of the

Equity Life Assurance Society of the

United States.

J. T. HAMPTON,

General Manager.

Equity Life Assurance Society of the

United States.

No. 10, The Bund, Shanghai.

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [2876]

INTIMATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

A SMALL LOT JUST RECEIVED IN SPLENDID CONDITION,

FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

J. IRELAND,

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.

"ROSEBUD CREAMERY."

The above BUTTER has the LARGEST SALE in AUSTRALIA and is

BEAUTIFULLY FRESH.

Price 70 cents per lb. tin.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [12-1325-37]

BOVRIL.

Is the VITAL PRINCIPLE of Prime Ox-Brain, containing in a palatable powder (which

distinguishes it from other Beef Teas) the Albumen and Fibrine, or entire nourishment of

Food, solving the great problem of effective stimulation without reaction, and forming a perfect

food for

BRAIN, BLOOD, BONE, AND MUSCLE.

WATKINS & CO., Sole Agents.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by MESSRS. H. & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of

SPRAY PRODUCE, CACONOS, BARLEY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

WATKINS & CO.,

THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD. LONDON.

Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and

